

**Amendments to the Drawings**

The Examiner has objected to Figure 2 because "Partner reset-in" does not show a reference sign "48". The objection has been overcome by amending Figure 2 to show a reference sign "48" for "Partner reset-in" and by amending Figure 2 to change the reference sign for "Event watchdog Timer" from "48" to "56". Also, the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 25 in the specification has been replaced to reflect these changes.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they do not show reference signs mentioned in the description. The objection has been overcome by amending Figure 3 to add reference sign "110" for the LIP bridge, amending Figure 4 to add reference sign "120" for the four byte format, and replacing the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 14 in the specification to include reference sign "120" as shown in Figure 3.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) because they fail to show at least one host bus master including a digital processor as described in claim 27. The objection has been overcome by removing all references to the digital processor from the claims.

Applicant has attached hereto replacement drawings for Figures 2-4.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests the objection to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) be withdrawn.